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SUBJECT: CONGESTION SURCHARGE AT ALEXANDRIA

REF A. STATE 58840; B. USDEL ASWAN 172; C. CAIRO 2750

1. REFTEL C REPORTS GENERAL CONDITIONS PRESENTLY EXISTING IN ALEXANDRIA PORT. RE PARA 7 REFTEL A INQUIRING ABOUT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO LINERS, CONGEN ALEXANDRIA REPORTS THAT LINERS ARE CURRENTLY WAITING UP TO 21 DAYS FOR BERTHS. CHARTER VESSELS CARRYING BULK CARGO ARE REPORTED TO BE WAITING UP TO SIX WEEKS AND LONGER. HOWEVER, AS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IT, THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO RPT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT GIVEN TO LINERS.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS DELAY DOES NOT APPLY TO VESSELS CARRYING PL 480 SHIPMENTS. CONGEN REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN PROMPTLY ALERTED BY LYKES VESSELS CARRYING PL 480 TITLE II CARGO WHICH HAS RESULTED IN LYKES LINERS SUFFERING UNNECESSARY DELAYS. LYKES CAPTAINS HAVE EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE TO CONGEN BECAUSE COMPANY HAS NOT APPOINTED FULL-TIME REPRESENTATIVE IN ALEXANDRIA TO HELP EXPEDITE MATTERS THERE. EILTS UNQTE INGERSOLL

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